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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of using a first communications device together with at least one other communications device, the method comprising:

configuring an audio playback unit in a first communications device to receive, store and play audio signals;

audibly playing back audio signals by the audio playback unit in [[said]] the first communications device;

transmitting the same audio signals by the audio playback unit in the first communications device to at least one other communications device; and

audibly playing back [[said]] the audio signals [[in]] by the at least one other communications device, wherein the audibly playing back of [[said]] the audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audibly playing back of the audio signals in said by the audio playback unit of the first communication device.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said first communications device comprises a mobile telephone.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein the at least one other communications device comprises a telephone.

4. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 3, further comprising:
establishing a connection through a network between the first communications device and the at least one other communications device;

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establishing a telephone conversation by transmitting contemporaneous voice signals through a channel in a connection in a network; and

transmitting [[said]] stored audio signals from the audio playback unit of the first communications device to the at least one other communications device through the connection in the network.

5. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 4, further comprising:
mixing [[said]] the contemporaneous voice signals and [[said]] the stored audio signals; and

transmitting the mixed contemporaneous voice and stored audio signals from the first communications device to the at least one other communications device through a common channel in the connection in the network.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the common channel comprises a normal telephone voice channel.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the common channel comprises a data channel.

8. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 4, further comprising:
transmitting the contemporaneous voice signals through a normal telephone voice channel in the connection in the network; and

transmitting [[said]] the stored audio signals from the audio playback unit of the first communications device to the at least one other communication device through a data channel parallel to [[said]] the voice channel in the connection in the network.

9. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 3, further comprising:
establishing a connection through a network between the first communications device and the at least one other communications device;

establishing a telephone conversation by transmitting contemporaneous voice signals through a channel in the connection in the network;

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transmitting ~~said~~ audio signals received by the audio playback unit from a service provider via the network to the at least one communications device; and

transmitting the same audio signals from the service provider via the network to the at least one other communications device.

10. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 7-9~~, claim 9, wherein ~~said the~~ audio signals are transmitted in a form of a digitized and compressed audio file.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the digitized and compressed audio file is compressed in a MP3 format.

12. (Currently amended) A communications system, comprising:
a first communications device having an audio playback unit adapted to receive, store and play audio signals;

~~[[and]] at least one other communications device, wherein the system is adapted to:~~

the audio playback unit operable to audibly play back stored audio signals in said the first communications device[(:)] and transmit the same stored audio signals to the at least one other communications device; and

at least one other communications device operable to audibly play back [[said]] the audio signals in the at least one other communications device, wherein the audible play back of [[said]] the audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audible play back of the audio signals in [[said]] the first communications device.

13. (Currently amended) A first communications device adapted to be used in a communications system ~~comprising with~~ at least one other communications device, the first communications device ~~further~~ comprising:

~~means for~~ an audio playback unit adapted to receive, store and audibly playing play back audio signals; and

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~~means for initiating a transmitter coupled to the audio playback unit adapted to~~
~~initiate~~ transmission of the ~~same~~ stored audio signals to the at least one other communications device, such that ~~[[said]] the~~ audio signals can be audibly played back in the at least one other communications device, wherein the audibly playing back of ~~[[said]] the~~ audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with audible playing back of ~~[[said]] the~~ audio signals by ~~said the~~ audio playback unit of the first communications device.

14. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The first communications device according to claim 13, wherein the first communications device comprises a mobile telephone.

15. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The first communications device according to claim 14, wherein the mobile telephone is adapted for use in a public network.

16. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The first communications device according to claim 13, wherein the first communications device is adapted for use in a wireless shortlink.

17. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The first communications device according to ~~any one of claims 13-16, wherein the means for audibly playing back audio signals comprises an~~ claim 16 further comprising an integrated audio device ~~integrated in the communications device operable to receive, store and play back audio signals.~~

18. (Currently amended) An accessory device for use ~~in connection~~ with a first communications device adapted to be used in a communications system comprising at least one other communications device, the accessory device comprising:

~~means for an audio playback unit adapted to receive, store and audibly playing~~
play back audio signals through the first communications device; and

~~means for a transmitter for~~ initiating transmission of the ~~[[same]]~~ audio signals to the at least one other communications device, such that said audio signals can be audibly played back in the at least one other communications device, wherein the

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audibly playing back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with audibly playing back of the audio signals in said first communications device.

19. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The first communications device according to claim 15, ~~wherein the public network comprises~~ adapted to operate in a GSM network.

20. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The first communications device according to claim 15, ~~wherein the public network comprises~~ adapted to operate in a GPRS network.

21. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The first communications device according to claim 15, ~~wherein the public network comprises~~ adapted to operate in an EDGE network.

22. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The first communications device according to claim 15, ~~wherein the public network comprises~~ adapted to operate in a WCDMA network.

23. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The first communications device according to claim 16, wherein the wireless shortlink comprises a Bluetooth connection.

24. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The first communications device according to claim 16, wherein the wireless shortlink comprises an Infrared connection.

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the starting of the audibly playing back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audibly playing back of the audio signals in said first communication device.

26. (Currently amended) A communication system according to claim 12, ~~wherein the starting of~~ adapted to start the audible play back of said audio signals in the

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at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audible play back of the audio signals in said first communications device.

27. (Previously Presented) A first communications device according to claim 13, wherein the starting of the audibly playing back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audibly playing back of said audio signals by said first communications device.

28. (Previously Presented) An accessory device according to claim 18, wherein the starting of the audibly playing back of said audio signals in the at least one other communications device occurs at least in part simultaneously with the audibly playing back of the audio signals in said first communications device.

29. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the audio playback unit of the first communications device comprises a digital audio player.

30. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the audio signals are transmitted in a form of a digitized and compressed audio file.